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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Municipal Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF KINGFIELD

FOR THE
Year Ending February 22, 1911



KINGFIELD MAINE:
PRESS OF W. P. WATSON
1911.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1910

SELECTMEN

W. B. SMALL, I. L. ELDRIDGE, F. E. BOYNTON

CLERK

R. L. KIMBALL

TREASURER

GEO. H. WINTER

COLLECTOR

GEO. A. SIMMONS

AUDITOR

O. C. DOLDIER

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

L. A. NORTON

SCHOOL BOARD

E. L. PENNELL, H. G. WINTER, O. C. DOLBIER

ROAD COMMISSIONER

HORATIO WOODCOCK

BOARD OF HEALTH

P. BUTTS, E. L. PENNELL, M.D., L. P. HINDS

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WARRANT

To Geo. A. Simmons, a Constable in the Town of Kingfield; in
the County of Franklin, State of Maine,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Kingfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at French's Hall, in said town, on the sixth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk and all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for heating, janitor work, text books and supplies for Free High school for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Free High school for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for text books for common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on school houses, and for school supplies, for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town debts.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what the town will vote in regard to the collection of taxes, when made payable, what discount to be allowed and interest charged.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote "Yes," or "No," upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69 Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways, for the year 1911.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$400.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay hydrant rental, water rental, for electric lights and interest on town debt.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for use of fire department.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 for the use of the Webster Free Library.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for teaching music in schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to renew the contract with the Huse Spool & Bobbin Co. for street lights, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to request the Huse Spool & Bobbin Company to put three street lights on Salem street.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to build a snow fence on the road leading to No. New Portland near C. H. Simmons' residence and how much money the town will vote to raise for the same and appoint a committee to oversee the work.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to request the Huse Spool & Bobbin Co. to put two street lights on Sumner St.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to unite with other towns for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 40 to 45, inclusive, of Chap. 15 of Revised Statutes.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town way as laid out by the municipal officers on the 19th day of October, 1909, beginning at a point on Depot street, between the buildings of Chas. Hodgman and S. J. Wyman's garage and running southerly to Salem street, Providing that all parties having claims against the town for land damage in such case will relinquish the same without cost to the town.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay land damage, caused by laying out a town way, between Depot street and Salem street, on the 19th day of October, 1909, as awarded by the municipal officers as follows, viz: to S. J. Wyman \$100.00, to Jenkins & Bogert Mfg. Co. \$75.00.

Art. 29. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to build the town way as described in Article 28.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to build a school house at Sanford's, and raise money for the same.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to elect a school physician, and raise money to pay for said physician's service.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at French's Hall, at eight o'clock A.M., on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Kingfield, this 23d day of February, A.D. 1911.

W. B. SMALL,	} Selectmen of Kingfield
I. L. ELDRIDGE,	
F. E. BOYNTON,	

Selectmen's Report

Town Valuation

Amount of real estate, resident	\$249,499
Amount of real estate, nonresident	53,502
Amount of personal estate, resident	83,308
Amount of personal estate, nonresident	3,150
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Total,	\$389,459

Number polls taxed, 262. Poll tax \$3.00.
Number polls not taxed, 36. Rate .024.

Taxes Assessed

State tax	\$1870 05
County tax	485 50
Support of schools	555 00
Free high school	350 00
Heating and janitor work, high school	195 00
School text books	150 00
School repairs and supplies	250 00
Support of poor	200 00
To defray town charges	550 00
To pay on town debt	750 00
Roads and bridges	1500 00
Sidewalks	150 00
Abatement of taxes	275 00
Collection of taxes	150 00
Improvement of highway	400 00
Hydrant rental, water rental, electric lights and interest on town debt	1700 00
Fire department	100 00

Webster free library	\$ 150 00	
E. B. Clayton Post, G. A. R.	25 00	
Street crossings	25 00	
Insurance	154 00	
Teaching music in schools	50 00	
Fence for cemetery West Kingfield	50 00	
Overlay in assessing	48 04	
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Total		\$10,132 59

Live Stock Taxed

	No. in 1909	No. in 1910
Horses	190	223
Colts, 3-year-olds	7	15
Colts, 2-year-olds	17	10
Colts, yearlings	7	4
Cows	127	119
Oxen	2	6
3-year-olds	26	17
2-year-olds	23	12
Yearlings	20	29
Sheep	380	289
Swine	67	38

Repair of Roads and Bridges

HORATIO WOODCOCK, Commissioner

Amount raised \$1500 00

Winter Roads, 1910

	Days	Hours	Amount
FEB. H. Woodcock		5	\$ 1 00
MAR. H. Woodcock and 4 horses		5	3 12
E. L. Page and team		2½	1 00
C. G. Ellis and team	1	7½	5 25
John Martin and team		5	2 00
C. W. Curtis		6	1 00
W. C. Curtis		8½	1 50
E. W. McKenney		5	88
John Dolbier	2	8½	8 55
A. G. Winter, paint for roller			1 70
A. G. Winter, 2 brushes			2 00
H. O. Libby, blacksmith			1 05
			\$ 29 05

Summer Roads, 1910

	Days	Hours	Amount
MARCH			
H. Woodcock	2		\$ 4 00
H. Woodcock, man and team		5	2 00
			\$ 6 00

	Days	Hours	Amount
APRIL			
H. Woodcock	7		\$ 14 00
H. Woodcock, man and team	2	2½	9 00
Expense on road machine repairs			86
A. G. Winter, paint, oil, brush, drill steel			7 12
W. S. Jacobs, axe handle, hoe and spade			1 19
H. O. Libby, blacksmith			1 20
			\$ 33 37

Summer Roads, 1910

MAY	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	8		\$ 16 00
H. Woodcock, man and team	6	5	26 00
Joseph Packard	9		15 75
Orren Tufts	1		1 50
L. McPhearson	1	8½	3 24
W. B. Small, man and team	2	5	10 00
E. L. Simmons and team	1	5	6 00
John Martin and team	1		4 00
E. E. Tufts, man and team	1		4 00
C. W. Curtis	1	5	2 63
Expense on road machine repairs			30
S. R. & R. L. R. R., 1 log			35
F. E. Boynton, 1 post			25
A. G. Winter, rake, dyn. and caps			1 89
Earl Davidson	1		1 75
Daggett & Will, fencing for F. Tufts			2 80
Freight on fencing for F. Tufts			25

\$ 96 71

JUNE	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	7		\$ 14 00
W. B. Small, man and team	2		8 00
E. W. Simmons and team	3		12 00
John Martin and team	2		8 00
Joseph Packard	6	5	11 38
Walter Gatchell and team	2		8 00
Isaac Durrell and team	1		4 00
Ruel Williams		5	1 00
John Dolbier and team	3		9 00
C. M. Conant, road machine repairs			10 45

\$ 85 83

Summer Roads, 1910

JULY	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	1		\$ 2 00
John Dolbier and team	1	5½	4 65
Joseph Packard	3		5 25
E. E. Tufts, man and team	1		4 00
H. O. Libby, blacksmith			45
A. G. Winter, dyn., fuse, caps and staples			2 30
W. S. Jacobs, pick handle, spikes and nails			1 99
			<hr/> \$ 20 64

AUGUST	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	2	5	\$ 5 00
Joseph Packard	1	5	2 63
E. E. Tufts, man and team		5	2 00
Harry Holway		7½	1 35
			<hr/> \$ 10 98

NOVEMBER	Days	Hours	Amount
Joseph Packard	3		\$ 5 25
John Dolbier and team	1	8½	7 33
Frank Durrell	3		5 25
H. P. Durrell	1		1 75
R. A. Williams, housing road machine			2 00
			<hr/> \$ 21 58

Total cost summer roads			\$275 11
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Small Bridges

MARCH	Days	Hours	Amount
Edwin Ellis and team		9	\$ 3 60
C. B. Merchant	3	4	5 95
F. E. Boynton	2		3 50
W. B. Small		5	1 00
Will McMullen		5	88
Asa Skillings		3	52
A. G. Winter, man and team		5	2 50
A. G. Winter, 1 lantern			50
H. P. Wood, 12 gallons oil			1 89
H. P. Wood, 2 lantern globes			24
H. Woodcock	2		4 00
H. Woodcock, man and team	1		4 00
Albert Lander		1½	25
A. G. Winter, bolts and washers			1 80
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			\$ 30 63

EXPENSE HAULING BRIDGE LUMBER FROM EAST NEW PORTLAND

	Days	Hours	Amount
O. B. Holbrook and team	1	7½	\$ 7 00
Chas. Holbrook and team	1	2½	5 00
H. F. Weymouth, man and team		2½	1 00
H. Woodcock and team	3		12 00
H. Woodcock and 4 horses	2		12 50
F. E. Boynton and team	1		3 00
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			\$ 40 50

Small Bridges

APRIL	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	12		\$ 24 00
Earl Davidson	10		17 50
Geo. Thompson	1		1 75
John Bachelder	2	5	4 38
H. O. Libby, blacksmith			1 50
E. W. McKenney and team	11	5	46 00
C. W. French, lumber			14 19
A. G. Winter, bolt ends and iron			2 92
W. S. Jacobs, nails, paint, oil			3 65
F. E. Boynton, 120 feet lumber			1 68
Felix Lemmaux and team	1	2	4 80
Felix Lemmaux, one man		2½	45
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			\$122 82

MAY	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	3		\$ 6 00
H. Woodcock, man and team		5	2 00
Joseph Packard		5	88
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			\$ 8 88

JUNE	Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock	2		\$ 4 00
H. Woodcock, man and team	1		4 00
Joseph Packard	1		1 75
John Dolbier			25
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			\$ 10 00

Small Bridges

JULY		Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock		4		\$ 8 00
E. L. Simmons and team		1	7½	7 00
Joseph Packard		1		1 75
Sam. Williamson, 1525 ft. plank, \$14 per M.				21 35
C. W. French, plank and railing				14 42
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				\$ 52 52
AUGUST		Days	Hours	Amount
H. Woodcock		2		\$ 4 00
Joseph Packard		1	5	2 63
F. E. Boynton and team			4	1 00
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				\$ 7 63
NOVEMBER		Days	Hours	Amount
John Dolbier and team		2		\$ 8 00
W. S. Jacobs, nails and spikes				87
C. W. French, 2767 feet hem. plank at \$17				47 03
C. W. French, sawing hardwood				8 09
C. W. French, 31 feet spruce at \$19				59
Joseph Packard		2		3 50
F. S. Hunt, 3110 feet hemlock plank at \$15				46 65
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				\$114 73
Total cost of small bridges				<hr/>
				\$387 71

Norton Bridge

	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
Chester Lewis	5	5	1 50	\$ 8 25
G. R. Crocker	2	3½	1 75	4 10
Sam'l Piper	9	5	1 75	16 62
John Landry	17	5	1 75	30 62
L. A. Norton	18		3 50	63 00
John Quint	1		1 75	1 75
H. Woodcock	16		3 50	56 00
I. N. Stanley	6	5	1 50	9 82
E. W. McKenney	11	5	2 00	23 00
John Dolbier and team				22 40
C. O. Wilkins				1 25
F. E. Boynton	13	5	1 75	23 63
A. R. McMullen	4		1 75	7 00
A. E. Savage and team	1	8	4 00	7 20
Freeland Savage	1	8	1 50	2 70
L. McPhearson	1	5	2 00	3 00
A. G. Winter, merchandise				56 82
Richardson, Dana & Co., bal. for lumber				210 34
W. F. Norton, blacksmith				4 00
H. O. Libby, blacksmith				26 10
W. S. Jacobs, merchandise				4 80
F. E. Boynton, 440 feet cedar @ \$14.00				6 16
W. S. Safford, filing saws				1 00
Lander & Grose, 1270 feet lumber				31 25
H. Woodcock	3	3	2 00	6 60
E. W. McKenney	2		2 00	4 00
John Martin and team		3½	4 00	1 40
L. A. Norton	4		3 00	12 00
W. S. Safford				65

S. R. & R. L. R. R. Co., 840 ft. spruce @ \$20.00	16 80
“ “ “ “ freight on lumber from	
Lander & Grose	2 16
J. & B. Co., 2 cords edgings	6 00
S. J. Wyman, 1 pair rubber boots	4 00
H. P. Wood, 1 pair rubber boots	3 75
S. J. Williamson, 3100 ft. hemlock plank @ \$16.00	49 60
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	\$727 77

Chain Bridge

	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
H. Woodcock	2	3	2 00	\$ 4 60
L. A. Norton		3	3 00	90
L. A. Norton, lumber				24
W. D. French, lumber				80
W. S. Jacobs, hinges and nails				20
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				\$ 6 74

Cutting Bushes

	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
H. Woodcock	2		2 00	\$ 4 00
Norman Small	2		1 50	3 00
C. W. Curtis	11	5	1 75	20 13
Joseph Packard	12		1 75	21 01
Manley Knapp	3	1½	1 75	5 51
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				\$ 53 65

Ice Cutter, Norton Bridge

Amount raised for sidewalks appropriated
for ice cutter

\$150 00

	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
Richardson, Dana & Co., lumber				\$ 64 68
Freight on lumber				13 20
H. Woodcock	5	5	2 00	11 00
Harry Holway		5	2 00	1 00
H. H. Cross		5	2 50	1 25
E. W. McKenney		5	2 00	1 00
H. P. Wood, man and team		5	4 00	2 00
Judson Alward	1	7½	2 00	3 50
S. R. & R. L. R. R., 1375 lbs. @ 1 ct. per lb.				13 75
“ “ “ 75 lbs. spikes @ 3 cts.				2 25
A. G. Winter, merchandise				4 99
H. O. Libby, blacksmith				2 70
John Dolbier and team				5 25
F. E. Boynton and 1 horse		4		1 00
F. E. Boynton	1	1½	1 75	2 01
F. E. Boynton, 779 ft. lumber @ \$5.00				3 89
E. L. Simmons and team		1½	4 00	60
O. B. Hutchins and team		3	4 00	1 20
W. B. Small, man and team	2		4 00	8 00
				\$148 77

Breaking Roads

JANUARY		Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
H. Woodcock		2		2 00	\$ 4 00
Joseph Packard		2		1 75	3 50
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					\$ 7 50
FEB.	H. Woodcock and team	5	5	4 00	22 00
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					\$29 50

TOTALS OF BILLS PAID ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

Breaking roads February and March, 1910		\$ 29 05
Summer roads		275 11
Small bridges		387 71
Norton bridge		727 77
Chain bridge		6 74
Breaking, January and February, 1911		29 50
Cutting bushes		53 65
Ice cutter, Norton bridge		148 77
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		\$1658 30
Amount raised	\$1500 00	
Sidewalk fund appropriated	150 00	
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		1650 00
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Overdrawn		\$ 8 30
Bills due and unpaid		\$ 267 55

State Road

W. B. SMALL, Foreman

Road graded 1000 feet in length, 21 feet wide, surfaced with gravel 12 feet wide, with a compacted depth of 8 inches at the center and 6 inches at the sides. One 10-inch metal culvert 24 feet long, with concrete end walls. One bridge with stone abutments, laid in cement, height 6 feet, length 24 feet, span 8 feet, covered with iron rails, corrugated iron and concrete.

	Days	Rate	Amount
W. B. Small	32	2 00	\$ 64 00
W. B. Small, man and team	32	4 00	128 00
Norman Small	16½	1 75	28 87
Eri Moulton	30½	1 75	53 38
Sam'l Stowell	28	1 75	49 00
Alton Wilber	15½	1 75	27 12
David Foss	27½	1 75	48 12
John Batchelder	8½	3 00	25 50
E. E. Tufts, man and team	29½	4 00	118 00
Sam'l Moores	26½	1 75	46 38
Frank Weymouth	24½	1 75	42 88
Chas. McLoon	11	1 75	19 25
Dan Dunham	12½	1 75	21 88
F. E. Boynton	½		88
H. O. Libby, blacksmith			5 50
Cement			41 90

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Dynamite	\$ 18 85
Bridge railing	8 22
Lumber for bridge form	5 80
Use of derrick, drag and tools	9 66
Iron for bridge	36 81
24 feet, 10 inch iron culvert	16 80
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	\$816 80

Raised by town	\$400 00
Received from State	400 00
Iron culvert left from 1909	16 80
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	\$816 80

Support of Common Schools

Raised	\$ 555 00
Interest Min. school fund	48 60
State common school fund	658 08
State school fund and mill tax	983 83
Received for grass on school lot	2 00
Received for ashes	2 50
Received for coal	11 22
Due from Freeman, tuition	40 32
Due from New Portland, tuition	75 60
Received from amount raised for heating and janitor work for free high school	125 00
	\$2502 15

PAID

Mrs. Blanch Small, teacher	\$ 226 50
Bertha Hunt	90 00
Edith Talcott	132 00
Mabel Hutchins	298 00
Edna Reed	120 00
Pearl Durrell	221 00
Olivia Bagley	119 00
Josephine Emerson	180 50
Maud Cross	40 00
Mrs. Chas. Bradbury	40 00
Currier Weymouth, janitor	156 00
Nelson Barden	25 00
Mabel Gatchell	12 00
I. F. Durrell, board	66 00
Currier Weymouth, wood	11 75
Walter Gatchell	2 00
Percy Cummings	2 00

H. S. & B. Co., wood	\$ 7 25	
L. A. Norton, janitor	8 77	
L. A. Norton, wood	1 50	
I. F. Durrell, wood	4 00	
J. & B. Mfg. Co, wood	10 96	
O. C. Dolbier, expense on teachers	1 50	
		\$1775 73

Free High School

Amount raised	\$ 350 00
Due from New Portland, tuition	27 00
Due from State	500 00
Bal. unexpended 1909-10	206 00
	\$1083 00

PAID

J. V. Sturtevant, teacher	\$ 210 00	
Herbert L. Story	144 00	
Stanley Brown	324 00	
Harriet Cleveland	175 00	
		\$ 853 00

Teaching Music

Amount raised	\$ 50 00
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PAID

Miss Frances Keene	\$ 50 00
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Text Books

Amount raised	\$150 00
Expended	\$154 54
Overdrawn	\$ 4 54

Repair of School Buildings and Supplies

Amount raised \$ 250 00

PAID

H. H. Hays & Sons	\$ 48 99
L. L. Mitchell	28 36
W. P. Watson	20 30
Kingfield	7 02
G. K. Richards	10 80
Olivia Bagley	1 12
Currier Weymouth	11 84
J. Glen Winter	2 10
S. J. Wyman	7 50
R. L. Kimball	2 00
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.	3 25
Milton Bradley Co.	2 58
Rand, McNally & Co.	9 60
G. A. Hodgdon	2 25
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3 38
Edward E. Babb & Co.	21 28
Silver, Burdett & Co.	3 60
Ginn & Company	1 62
L. A. Norton	48 74
W. B. Small	8 18
J. & B. Mfg. Co.	16 91

----- \$ 261 42

Overdrawn

----- \$ 11 42

Support of Poor of Kingfield

Amount raised	\$ 200 00
PAID	
Maine Insane Hospital ^a / _c E. R. Durrell	\$ 14 62
Sam'l Stowell, boarding Warren Vose 15 weeks @ \$3.50	52 50
Mrs. James Lord, boarding Warren Vose 18 weeks @ \$3.50	63 00
Mrs. James Lord, boarding Warren Vose 15 weeks @ \$3.75	56 25
Mrs. James Lord, nursing Warren Vose	3 00
E. S. Churchill, nursing Warren Vose	1 00
S. J. Wyman, clothing	7 00
L. L. Mitchell, medicine	35
	-----\$ 197 72
Unexpended	\$ 2 28
Paid ^a / _c of Chas. Campbell	\$ 117 90

FOR POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Mrs. Alice Chick, Freeman	\$ 93 80
Asa Skillings, Embden	137 60
Wm. Talburt Gould, Phillips	106 33
Sam'l Fuller, Eustis	1 50

According to our laws, when persons receive aid from towns, the account must be rendered as pauper account.

However, in the case of Chas. Campbell, who met with an accident, and was obliged to have help at once, his bill is secured by deed of real estate and sale of personal property.

Mrs. Chick, on account of sickness, received aid and secured the payment for the same to the town of Freeman.

Asa Skillings, whose wife died after having a surgical operation performed, received aid and has secured payment for the same to the town of Embden.

State Paupers

Due from State Feb. 22, 1910 \$ 248 23

PAID

For Thomas P. Legere	\$ 39 00
“ Nancy Burns	229 32
“ Edward Legree family	155 83
“ Henry L. Bruce	144 50
“ Wm. B. Ducett	44 50

Total	\$ 861 38
Received from State	553 74
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Due	\$ 307 64

Hydrant Rental, Water Rental, Electric Lights and Interest

Amount raised \$1700 00

PAID

Hydrant rental	\$ 800 00	
Water for T. Horn house	11 89	
Street lights	576 66	
Interest on town orders	356 00	
Min. school fund	48 60	
H. P. Lander fund	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$1737 15
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$ 37 15

Webster Library

Raised \$ 150 00

PAID

Agnes L. Stanley \$ 150 00

Fire Department

Amount raised \$100 00

PAID

L. L. Mitchell, cleaning hose	\$ 30
“ “ fire alarm cards	1 00
“ “ drying hose	1 10
“ “ fixing crank handle	10
“ “ paid H. S. Wing trimming trees	2 00
“ “ service as Captain	12 00
J. & B. Mfg. Co., work on alarms	2 00
R. A. Huse, Jr., firemen's pay	38 00
	<hr/> \$ 56 50

Unexpended \$ 43 50

Street Crossings

Amount raised \$ 25 00

EXPENDED

For repairs on sidewalks 1 09

Unexpended \$ 23 91

Fencing Cemetery, West Kingfield

Amount raised \$ 50 00

EXPENDED

For wire fencing	\$ 12 50
For gate	7 02
	<hr/> \$ 19 52

Unexpended \$ 30 48

Insurance

Amount raised \$154 00

PROPERTY	AMOUNT	INS. EXPIRES	PREMIUM
Stanley School	\$8000	Apr. 6, 1913	\$123 84
Old school house	2000	July 16, 1913	44 00
Total			\$167 84
Overdrawn			\$ 13 84

Insurance 1909

PROPERTY	AMOUNT	INS. EXPIRES	PREMIUM
S. H. West Kingfield	\$500	Mar. 29, 1912	\$ 15 00
Town office	500	April 16, 1912	16 50

Decoration Day

Amount raised and unexpended \$ 25 00

H. P. Lander Fund for Burial Lot

Interest due to June 18, 1910	\$ 4 00
PAID	
Frank Lander for expense on lot	\$ 4 00

Collection of Taxes

Amount		\$150 00
	PAID	
Geo. A. Simmons, bal. for 1909	\$ 50 97	
Geo. A. Simmons, part for 1910	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$140 97
Unexpended		<hr/> \$ 9 03

Abatement of Taxes

Amount raised		\$275 00
Discount on Com. 1910	\$217 77	
Melzer B. Phillips, 1908, paid in Strong	3 00	
Joe Wine, 1908, whereabouts unknown	3 00	
Herbert Bailey, 1908, whereabouts unknown	3 00	
Roy C. Barker, 1909, out of state	3 00	
Geo. H. Hewey, 1909, worthless	3 00	
A. W. Redman, 1909, out of state	3 00	
W. K. Staples, 1909, out of state	3 00	
Lucretia Savage, 1909, vote of town	33 80	
Lucretia Savage, 1910	31 20	
Kingfield Water Co., 1910, vote of town	2 40	
Chas. Campbell, sickness	6 00	
Willis B. Haines, paid in Monmoth	3 00	
Angus McMullen, paid N. B.	3 00	
Dell McCutcheon, paid N. B.	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$321 17

Unpaid Taxes, 1910

C. H. Adams	\$ 9 00
Burleigh Batchelder	3 84
Gilbert Boyce	3 00
John Butts	3 00
Perley J. Chick	14 42
H. H. Cross	36 60
Jack Currin	3 00
Geo. Daggett	3 00
E. D. Durrell	13 64
B. D. Dyer	7 08
A. A. Dyer	18 24
Otis Farmer	3 00
David Foss	5 54
H. C. Gilbert	3 00
Bert J. Hewey	10 31
C. E. Hewey, Heirs of	21 24
Evanda Hewey	3 00
Harry Holway	3 00
E. B. Horn	100 46
C. B. Hutchins, Jr.	60 60
A. W. Lander	81 29
E. P. Lock	11 57
Felix Lemieux	10 80
E. K. Martin	3 00
Scott W. Martin	3 00
C. H. McLoon	15 00
Will McMullen	3 00
S. D. Moores	10 68
Chas. Michaud	5 40
E. L. Parsons	9 00
C. B. Phillips	2 40

Thomas M. Pinkham	\$3 84
Moses P. Scribner	3 00
C. M. Scribner	3 00
Asa Skillings	3 00
Will Spencer	3 00
E. C. Streeter	14 78
Simon S. Taintor	3 00
Bernard Taylor	2 40
J. L. Thompson	4 36
Frank Trainer	4 00
E. V. Tufts	24 96
Flave Vose	3 00
Percy Wilber	4 44
Geo. Kennedy	4 32
Harry A. Tufts	2 40

Town Charges

Amt. raised\$550 00

EXPENDED

G. H. Winter, Treas., service	\$ 25 00
Browntail moth notice	1 00
W. P. Watson, reports	25 50
F. E. Boynton, selectman, 1909 bal.	92 25
W. B. Small, " "	17 00
I. L. Eldridge, " "	13 50
O. C. Dolbier, auditor " "	6 00
O. C. Dolbier, postage and stationery	1 20
L. L. Mitchell, health officer, 1909	5 00
Postage stamps for town office	1 00
J. M. Dolbier, night watchman, July 3-4	4 00
Geo. Crocker, " "	4 00
Books for town office	7 85
Telephone tolls, town office	1 05
Henry Lufkin, work on cemetery	3 00
W. B. Small, selectman, 1910, part pay't	50 00
I. L. Eldridge, " "	40 00
F. E. Boynton, " "	50 00
W. B. Small, exp. meeting State highway Com.	2 55
F. E. Boynton, " " " "	2 55
W. B. Small, expense meeting State Assessor	2 55
F. E. Boynton, " " " "	2 55
Stationery for town office	2 00
C. W. French, hall for town meeting	20 00
W. P. Watson, placards and bill heads	3 85
C. O. Wilkins, ballot clerk	2 00
R. A. Huse, Jr., ballot clerk	2 00
E. S. Churchill, watchman	2 00
S. J. Wyman, mdse. del. Board of Health, '06	4 50
Blanks for town office	25

E. F. Pratt, M.D., vital statistics	\$	75
James Packard, work on water tub		2 00
F. E. Boynton, work on water tub		1 75
H. G. Winter, member School Com.		5 00
H. Woodcock, watchman July 3-4		4 00
W. F. Corson, watchman July 3-4		4 00
R. L. Kimball, Clerk, vital statistics		9 01
O. C. Dolbier, member School Com.		5 00
E. L. Pennell, chairman School Com.		10 00
L. A. Norton, Supt. schools		108 50
P. Butts, Health officer		5 00
P. Butts, Truant officer		7 00
H. Woodcock, for repairing foundation of D. H. Cushman's stable caused by laying sewer		2 10
J. & B. Mfg. Co., wood for town office		2 60
H. S. Wing, making deed, executing deed, bill of sale, transferring insurance, recording deed from Chas. Campbell		4 25
H. S. Wing, affidavits for state paupers		4 00
H. S. Wing, work of Agnes S. Stanley with adding machine		3 00
H. S. Wing, legal advice		3 00
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		\$575 11
Overdrawn		\$ 25 11

Resources

Due from State, free high school	\$ 924 00
“ Arthur Vose, high school tuition	5 00
“ New Portland, “ “	27 00
“ Freeman, common schools	154 10
“ New Portland, “	75 60
“ State on paupers	307 38
“ “ dog license, estimated	40 00
“ Lewiston, $\frac{a}{c}$ John Pauquett	337 65
“ Embden, $\frac{a}{c}$ Asa Skillings	137 60
“ Phillips, $\frac{a}{c}$ Wm. T. Gould	106 33
“ Geo. A. Simmons, coll. 1910	558 27
Value of T. Horn house	200 00
Value of town office	300 00
Cash in treasury	1067 10

\$4240 03

Liabilities

Outstanding orders on school house debt	\$3771 00	
Min. school fund	1215 00	
H. P. Lander fund	100 00	
All other outstanding orders	446 84	
Int. due on outstanding orders	75 00	
Due E. L. Pennell $\frac{a}{c}$ John Pouquett	92 65	
Due Walter Rogers, $\frac{a}{c}$ John Pauquett	40 00	
Town officers' bills estimated	150 00	
Bills due for text books	34 00	
" school supplies, repairs	35 07	
" teachers' wages, high school	233 00	
" " " common school	316 00	
" janitor service	76 00	
" wood	200 00	
" on roads and bridges	267 55	
" W. D. Page, keeping tramps	4 35	
	\$7056 46	
Liabilities above resources		\$2816 43

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. SMALL,	}	Selectmen of Kingfield
I. L. ELDRIDGE,		
F. E. BOYNTON,		

February 22, 1911.

I have this day examined the above itemized account and vouchers and find the same correct.

O. C. DOLBIER, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report, 1910

Received

Cash on hand Feb. 22, 1910	\$1147 91
From Geo. A. Simmons on com. of 1910	9577 32
“ “ “ “ 1909	719 56
“ “ “ “ 1908	8 29
“ “ “ int. on delinquent taxes 1910	17 62
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1909	37 52
“ State on paupers	553 74
“ “ state roads	400 00
“ “ dog licenses refunded on 1909	35 07
“ “ school fund and mill tax	983 83
“ “ common school fund	658 08
“ City of Lewiston on $\frac{a}{c}$ of Sam Smith	30 93
“ Town of Freeman on $\frac{a}{c}$ of Mrs. Josie Chick	93 80
“ “ “ High School tuition money	18 00
“ “ “ tuition money	28 38
“ Mrs. Valdo Dunton, tuition money	5 16
“ Town of Eustis on $\frac{a}{c}$ of Sam Fuller	12 00
“ Town Clerk, dog tax 1910	54 00
“ rent of T. Horn house	35 00
“ L. A. White, sewer entry	10 00
“ H. G. Winter, for grass	2 00
“ A. H. Perry, for stove	4 25
“ L. L. Mitchell, for lumber	1 00
“ L. V. Gordon for coal	11 22
“ L. L. Mitchell, license to sell fire works	1 00
“ I. L. Eldridge, license to sell fire work	1 00
“ sale of two pair rubber boots	4 50
“ sale of school house ashes	2 50
“ W. B. Small, money overdrawn on state road $\frac{a}{c}$	27 48
“ interest on ministerial school fund	48 60
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	\$14,529 76

Paid

State tax, 1910	\$ 1,870 05
County tax, 1910	485 50
State treasurer, dog tax, 1910	54 00
On 248 town orders	11,053 11
Cash on hand, Feb. 22, 1910	1067 10
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	\$14,529 76

G. H. WINTER, Treasurer.

Feb. 22, 1911.

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O. C. DOLBIER,
Auditor.

Report of Supt. of Schools

To the Citizens of Kingfield,

Greeting:

Your Superintendent of Schools begs leave to submit the following report:

As I have said before in my reports, there is so much to be said about our schools, both for and against, that it is hard to say on a few pages all that should be given, in order to call your attention to, and awaken an active interest in, some points of our School System.

First let me say, that I wish the parents and even the citizens who have no children in school at present, would visit the schools and see for themselves.

“Don’t judge without seeing.”

Think if some of the evils, which are now laid to the schools, are not really due to home influence. Are you teaching your girls to cook, to sew, to mend? Are you teaching your boys to have their regular work, and to do it faithfully each day? Are you teaching them to be respectful and courteous to their elders? Are you teaching them to be thankful for their school privileges and to appreciate what it is costing the tax payers of this town to furnish those privileges? Are you teaching them to appreciate what the school board is doing in their behalf, putting in from one hundred to one hundred and fifty hours each year, out of the busy lives of busy men, conferring for the greatest good to the greatest number, and practically without pay?

Are you teaching them to respect and obey the discipline and rules of the schools in every way, or are you letting them kick and rail against everything in the school system, which

does not meet with their individual approval? I know of many parents who think their children almost perfect in school, who would be surprised beyond measure to learn of actual facts. There is usually a great change in the average boy of ten to twelve years of age. He has been so quiet and inoffensive all his life that the parent thinks of him as incapable of creating any disturbance, but suddenly the boy is seized with an exalted idea of his own importance, of his inalienable rights and of the necessity of upholding and defending those rights upon every occasion. He kicks against the school system, he kicks against the methods of discipline, he kicks against the text books, he kicks against the particular lessons he is given, and the girls kick against speaking pieces in school. In fact the boy kicks against everything, and he is not to blame. This is not altogether wrong. It is natural to the boy, he is just entering his young manhood and feeling an awakening of the powers and possibilities within him. Don't be too hard on the boy, don't snub him, don't tell him if he gets whipped at school he will get whipped at home. It will teach him deceit and concealment. Hear him out. Listen to him kindly. Take a moment from your business to reason with him. Don't give him the idea that you think everything is wrong, but show him that there must be system and order and discipline and special training in school as everywhere else, and nine times out of ten the boy will respond nobly to your teaching.

COST OF OUR SCHOOLS

Our schools are costing as much money, in fact more than any other one thing and they require constant oversight in order to keep the expenses within reason and at the same time not to impair the work of the schools for want of sufficient material and of skilled teaching.

TEACHERS' WAGES

By far the largest item of expense is the cost of teaching, and we can do but little in cutting down this item if we wish to keep our schools up to their present good standing. We cannot get good teachers for less wages than they can get elsewhere, and the table in this report shows that we are paying only a few cents more per week for our teachers than the average of the ungraded schools were costing in 1909, and a recent report shows that the wages of the average teacher of the state have advanced about 93 cents since that time, so about all we can do is to pay the prevailing wages, but see to it that they do good, systematic work which shall be practical for after life,

FUEL

The cost of our fuel is large and it seems as though someone with a good wood lot and team could furnish fifty cords of wood in one place and at quick pay for less than it can be furnished a few cords in a place, but if such a man can not be found all the S. S. Com. can do is to pay the regular price. But the janitor can do a great deal in using the wood to the best advantage, and the teachers can do a great deal, in closing the radiators when the rooms become too warm instead of throwing open the windows, unless the open window is needed for ventilation.

TEXT BOOKS

The great waste in text books is caused by CARELESS and sometimes MALICIOUS handling and marking by the pupils. Nothing thicker than a single sheet of paper should ever be put into a text book of any kind, as it breaks the binding and soon destroys the book. There should be no marking in the book for each day's lesson, as the marks have to be made heavier each time and soon deface the book, and in erasing the marks the book is often torn. Parents can help much in this matter.

There is little to be gained in looking for better prices in text books. Each book is published by one firm and the price is fixed and if we use that text book we have to pay the price.

SUPPLIES

More can be done in saving and economizing in supplies than in any other item of school expense, first in careful buying and second in careful use. The first lays with the school official who buys, and the second with the teacher who uses them. By a little investigating and experimenting the supply bill can be kept down from 25 per cent to 33 per cent.

HIGH SCHOOL

The requirements of a class "A" High School are six, viz:

- 1 That the High School be legally established by a vote of the town.
- 2 That at least \$850 be expended during the year for instruction exclusive of all tuitions.
- 3 That at least two teachers be employed.
- 4 That the school be in session for at least thirty-six weeks during the year.
- 5 That an approved laboratory equipment be supplied.
- 6 That a four years' standard course of study, approved by the State Supt. of Schools be maintained.

We have met these requirements and hold a certificate for a class "A" High School, good until July 1, 1911, and I see no reason why it should not be continued.

This frees us from any liability for tuition out of town and authorizes us to collect tuition from other students attending our High School. We have both a college and an English course, and I would strongly urge those who are not intending to enter college, to stick to a good English course.

Do not understand that I would discourage a college course. Far from it. But unless a boy expects to use his Latin and Greek in after life he can spend his time in some good "Trades' Training School" to far better advantage.

In conclusion I would say that of course it is impossible to take up every point in school work year after year. It would simply be repetition and cost too much for printing. We can only touch upon the points which seem to be most prominent each year, but if there is any one point in our school work which anyone would like to have taken up we shall be very glad to do so.

	Newton, Mass.		Kingfield, Me.	
	Common Schools	High School	Common Schools	High School
Total enrollment	7120	1057	187	28
Daily attendance	5869	948	146	
Daily attendance, % of	91	89	86	
Tardinesses	9629	86		
Tardinesses, per pupil	135%	46%		
Pupils per teacher	264		31	
Total expense per pupil	47.58	70.80	14.73	44.13
Exp. per pupil, sup'l's & books	2.52	1.38		
Teacher's wages per pupil	31.53		12.13	
Superintendence per pupil	.70		.62	
Janitors per pupil	2.41		1.33	
Truancy per pupil	.16		.03	
Fuel per pupil	2.24		1.86	
Appropriations for school per \$1000.00 of val. of town	4.17		1.04	
Graduates in college				9
Graduates in training schools				2

	Per cent of attendance of towns maintaining 50 per cent or more.	Average wages of teachers in towns paying \$8.00 or more per week.	Cost of superintendence per pupil attending school.
Avon	50		\$.60
Carthage	50		
Eustis	51	\$8.00	.60
Farmington	39	8.91	.75
Freeman	45		.52
Kingfield	60	8.16	.62
Madrid	60		
New Sharon	56		
New Vineyard	50	8.61	
Phillips	47	8.40	.84
Rangeley	55	9.75	.67
Salem	37		
Strong	64	8.67	
Temple	44	8.00	
Wilton	52	9.27	
County of Franklin	46	7.96	
New Portland	41	6.81	.91
State of Maine	45	7.93	

Vital Statistics

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF KINGFIELD:

Gentlemen:—The following returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year 1910.

R. L. KIMBALL, TOWN CLERK.

SUMMARY

BIRTHS

Number of births	18
Number of males	6
Number of females	12

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages	12
Grooms, number of widowers	3
“ number divorced	0
“ oldest at date of marriage	52
“ youngest at date of marriage	20
“ average at date of marriage	31 y. 9 m.
Brides, number of widows	1
“ number divorced	2
“ oldest at date of marriage	39
“ youngest at date of marriage	16
“ average at date of marriage	26 y. 8 m.

DEATHS

Number of deaths	12
Number of males	3
Number of females	9
Oldest person at date of death	88 y. 11 m.
Youngest person at date of death	39 y. 10 m. 13 d.
Average age	56 y. 1 m. 2 d.

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1910

- Jan. 14 To the wife of Gilbert Boyce, a daughter, 5th child.
 29 To the wife of Howard O. Libby, daughter, 1st child.
 Feb. 12 To the wife of Arthur Walter Bouten, son, 1st child.
 Mar. 6 To the wife of Orren P. Nichols, daughter, 4th child.
 11 To the wife of Harry Holway, daughter, 1st child.
 12 To the wife of George Daggett, son, 5th child.
 Apr. 19 To the wife of Perley J. Chick, daughter, 4th child.
 23 To the wife of Almand Deming, daughter, 1st child.
 May 2 To the wife of George Ayotte, son, 1st child.
 4 To the wife of James Packard, daughter, 6th child.
 9 To the wife of Geo. Albert Witham, daughter, 1st child.
 Jul. 13 To the wife of W. D. French, daughter, 1st child.
 Aug. 13 To the wife of Amos Phillips, son, 1st child.
 26 To the wife of John C. French, daughter, 2nd child.
 Sep. 14 To the wife of Earl Davidson, son, 4th child.
 Oct. 22 To the wife of Arthur Stevens, son, 4th child.
 Nov. 22 To the wife of F. S. Hunt Jr., daughter, 2nd child.
 25 To the wife of James B. Hewey, daughter, 2nd child.
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RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1910.

In Phillips, Jan. 1st, by Rev. Melvin S. Hutchins, Oliver B. Hutchins, age 36, of Kingfield, and Ivalon Cushman, age 30, of Phillips.

In Kingfield, Jan. 15th, by O. C. Dolbier, Esq., Geo. W. Ayotte, age 26, and Mrs. Myra Howard, age 28, both of Kingfield.

In Carrabassett, Feb. 19th, by Rev. Lily R. Schafer, Arthur Bouton, age 30, Kingfield, and Mary Nelson Rogers, age 21, of Carrabassett.

In Kingfield, April 11th, by Rev. Lily R. Schafer, Edson Ivory Hunt, age 24, and Minola Lurania Hutchins, age 22, both of Kingfield.

In Farmington, Jan. 11th, by Rev. Henry Blanchard, Eugene L. Simmons, age 52, and Happie G. Vose, age 35, both of Kingfield.

In Kingfield, June 29th, by O. C. Dolbier, Esq., Laforest Cooley, age 42, and Clara E. Haynes, age 39, both of Kingfield.

In Kingfield, July 4th, by Rev. Lily R. Schafer, Guy Olin Gordon, age 20, and Bertha May Record, age 20, both of Kingfield,

In Lewiston, Oct. 10th, by Rev. A. E. Borland, Edouard Roussin, age 26, of Kingfield, and Eva Soucier, age 18, of Lewiston.

In Norridgewock, Oct. 12th, by Rev. Wylie H. Smith, James P. Woodcock, age 46, of Bigelow Plantation, and Sadie Mitchell, age 42, of Anson.

In New Vineyard, Nov. 14th, by Rev. Lily R. Schafer, Cecil Sumner French, age 28, of Kingfield, and Edith Mary Talcott, age 30, of New Vineyard.

In Farmington, Nov. 14th, by Rev. Thomas J. McLaughlin, Pierre Philias Richard, age 25, and Laura Lemieux, age 16, both of Kingfield.

In Kingfield, Dec. 24th, by Rev. Lily R. Schafer, William Orlando Foster, age 26, and Sadie Lovejoy Barden, age 19, both of Kingfield.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1910

February 12, Jennie Pullen, age 59 years, 8 month, 2 days. Birthplace, Madrid, Me. Cause of death, peritonitis.

February 28, Emma E. Glidden, age 53 years, 9 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Lowell, Me. Cause of death, voluntary starvation.

April 6, Hester A. Starbird, age 88 years, 11 months. Birthplace, Kingfield, Me. Cause of death, acute pericarditis.

April 11, Betsey P. Vose, age 71 years, 3 months, 28 days. Birthplace, Kingfield, Me. Cause of death, organic heart disease.

May 4, Isaac N. Stanley, age 68 years, 8 months, 14 days. Birthplace, Kingfield. Cause of death, apoplexy.

May 16, Amanda S. Bradbury, age 72 years, 10 months, 1 day. Birthplace, Kingfield, Cause of death, bronchitis.

October 22, Mrs. Etta Stevens, age 29 yrs. Birthplace, Freeman. Cause of death, placenta pravia and hemorrhage.

October 26, Matilda Sochia, age 51 years. Birthplace, Friendfield, Me. Cause of death, pneumonia.

November 19, Abram Butts, age 65 years, 11 months, 17 days. Birthplace, New Portland. Cause of death, Bright's disease.

December 24, Perley Chick, age 44 years, 13 days. Birthplace, New Portland. Cause of death, perforation of bowels from typhoid fever.

RETURNS MADE TO CLERK OF KINGFIELD

[By clerks of other towns as provided by law relating to registration of vital statistics.]

June 26, in Anson, Maud F. McKenney, age 39 years, 10 months, 13 days. Birthplace, Freeman. Cause of death, accidental drowning.

October 21, in Lewiston, Betsey P. Dyer, age 66 years, 1 month, 11 days. Birthplace, Kingfield. Cause of death, shock following operation for gall stones.

